

Double rainbow at Glendora Ridge Motorway, Glendora, Los Angeles County.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

#### **CSWC San Francisco BioWatch Communications Drill**

At approximately 1330 hours, the CSWC conducted a San Francisco Regional BioWatch Communications Drill. Positive contact was made with Regional Health Officers and key personnel in partnering Agencies.

#### FEMA Launches New Feature to Mobile App to Follow Weather Alerts Across the Country

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) launched a new feature to its free app that will enable users to receive weather alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five locations across the nation. This new feature allows users to receive alerts on severe weather happening anywhere they select in the country, even if the phone is not located in the area, making it easy to follow severe weather that may be threatening family and friends. <u>Please click here to view the full press release.</u>

#### Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

#### **Weather of Concern**

 Ongoing Santa Ana event will continue to bring critical fire weather conditions to most of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties through Thursday evening. Gusty offshore winds across the mountains and valleys will gradually diminish later into this evening then increase once again overnight into Thursday morning.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: <a href="http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\_bc\_cal.php">http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\_bc\_cal.php</a>

#### SIGNIFICANT FIRE ACTIVITY

Northern California:

#### Ward Incident, Plumas County, FRA

Per Cal OES FDO and CAL FIRE ICS-209 dated 04/14/15 at 1733 hours:

- 10 miles SE of Taylorsville
- Type 3 IC
- 157 acres at 80% Expected Containment 04/15/15
- 1 commercial structure threatened
- · Minimal fire activity overnight
- No OES or Local Government resources committed



# **Key Points**

04/16 - 04/22

# **Thursday**

- Critical fire weather conditions for portions of southern CA
- Strong winds will also cause travel impacts and localized property damage for portions of S. CA

# Friday-Wednesday

No significant weather impacts expected



# **California OES Impact Threat Matrix**

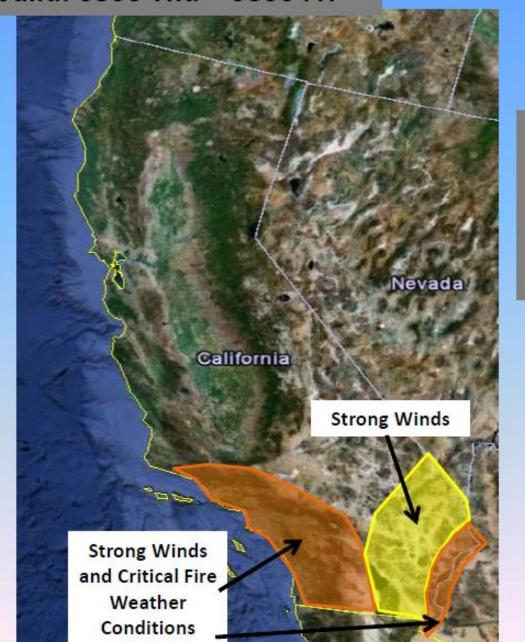
Apr 16, 2015 – April 22, 2015

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather	S. CA						
Winds	S. CA						
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							





# Day 1 Weather Hazards Valid: 0800 Thu - 0800 Fri





- Critical fire weather conditions
- Strong winds will also cause travel impacts and localized property damage



# **WEATHER**

#### **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:**

#### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

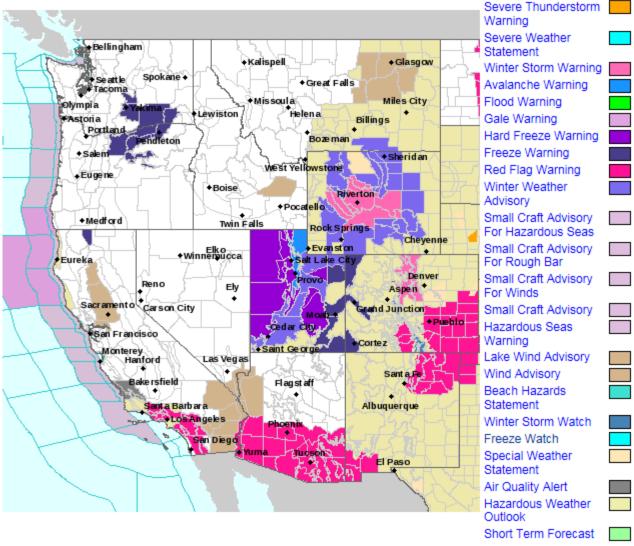
A significant warming and drying trend is now underway as Pacific high pressure gradually builds across Northern California. Increasing northwest to northeast winds will also bring additional warming and drying from the Sierra and Cascade crest westwards towards the coast with offshore flow. Strongest northeast and offshore winds will be late this afternoon across the Sacramento Valley, then late tonight into Thursday morning across the Western Sierra and Cascades. Into the Coastal range including the Bay area, winds in these regions could gust over 40 mph. In addition poor relative humidity recoveries are likely as well. Light offshore flow gradually weakens by Friday. Light and variable winds for the weekend into early next week. Forecast uncertainties hinge on a possible upper low approaching the California coast. There is a chance of cooler conditions with higher humidity by early next week with isolated showers or thunderstorms across the mountains.

#### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring north to east winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph to the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California as well as to the Owens Valley and Colorado River through early Thursday afternoon. High pressure aloft centered off the California Coast will bring a slow warming trend along with widespread minimum humidity in the single digits and teens to the region through Friday. Maximum temperatures will be in the 50s to low 60s across the mountains and in the mid 70s to mid 80s in the valleys today. The high pressure aloft will move off to the south and west as an area of low pressure forms and deepens off the California Coast Saturday through early next week. This low pressure area will bring a cooling trend and an increase in humidity to the region. Temperatures will become near to below normal by early next week. The low will also bring daily isolated to scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the Sierra Saturday through early next week.



# **STATE WEATHER MAP**



Last map update: Apr, 15th 2015 at 6:09:32 pm MDT

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

#### **Preparedness Levels**

**National Preparedness Level 1** 

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

**Southern California** 

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

**NWS California River Forecast Center:** 

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



#### **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

# **Round Fire, Mono County**

• Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.

#### **Project Totals as Day 17:**

37	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
23	Debris removal completed.
20/-	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

### **Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 17:**

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	2,393
Soil Disposed	3,273
Metals Recycled	1,088
Concrete Recycled	2,022
Total All Categories	8,776

#### **Estimated Daily Tonnage:**

Category	Day 17			
Debris/Ash	112			
Soil Disposed	283			
Metal Recycled	39			
Concrete Recycled	138			
Total	572			

### **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

#### Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take
  place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.



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#### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# **California Specialized Training Institute**

#### **CSTI Course Catalog**

**CSTI on the web** 

**CSTI Course Schedule** 

#### **CSTI Campus**

Business Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday

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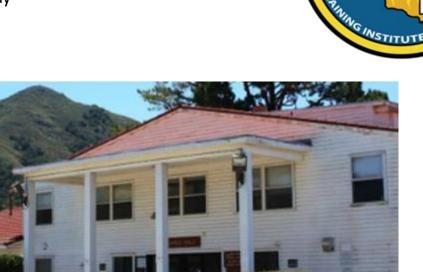
E-Mail: <a href="mailto:CSTInfo@CalOES.ca.gov">CSTInfo@CalOES.ca.gov</a>

Camp San Luis Obispo

Cal OES/CSTI 10 Sonoma Avenue,

**Building 904** 

San Luis Obispo, CA 93405-7605



Ames Hall, Camp San Luis Obispo

**Current Training Information Bulletin Training Bulletin** 



### **CAL OES MISSIONS**

#### **Ongoing Cal OES Missions**

- 2015-LAW-9592, 4/14/15, 1936 hours, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advises of receiving a report of a missing or overdue aircraft (ALNOT) where its schedule departure was from Meadows Field Airport in Kern County and scheduled check in destination was Victorville in San Bernardino County. The airplane was described as a Pitts S-2E. The airplane and its sole pilot was last seen at 0700 hours on 4/13/2015 departing Bakersfield. AFRCC advised they are conducting cellular phone and radar forensics while the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is conducting ramp checks and overhead airborne reports. Kern, Riverside, and San Bernardino County Sheriff's Offices have been advised of ALNOT. Update: 4/15/2015, 1417hours, AFRCC advised that the aircraft crash site was discovered with a deceased pilot. Mission On-Going.
- **2015-LAW-9571, 4/13/15, 1607 hours**, Butte County Sheriff's Office requesting four HRD K9 to assist in searching for a MP last seen on 4/5/2015. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.
- 2015-LAW-9543, 4/12/2015, 1430 hours, Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office(SCSO) requesting two SAR Trailing K9 to assist in searching for an elderly female missing from the McCloud area. SCSO has secured two SAR K9 teams from Plumas County and Tehama County for an immediate response to McCloud. The Cal OES K-9 Coordinator has been briefed. Update: 4/14/2015, 0729 hours, SCSO is continuing with the search and will use the two SAR K9 teams for an additional operational period. No other resources requested at this time. Mission On-going



#### Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.